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## SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION

### Oath/Declaration

1. The Examiner acknowledges the receipt of a new Declaration, received by the Office on April 5, 2007. The document is in proper order and has been signed by all 7 inventors.

## **Drawings**

2. A replacement drawing for Fig.1 was received on April 6, 2007. This drawing is approved by the Examiner.

## 37 CFR 1.48(a) Petition for the Correction of Inventorship - Granted

3. In view of the newly submitted Declaration, received on April 5, 2007 and in view of Applicant's previous submission of a processing fee, written consent of the assignee, and sworn statement by inventor Brian V. Mech that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part (all received on October 16, 2006), the **Examiner grants applicant's** petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a), which was originally submitted on October 16, 2006 and resubmitted on January 16, 2007.

# Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 10, 15, 36, 41-42, and 44-45 are still allowed. See previous Notice of Allowability (1/16/2007) for Examiner's Amendments.

#### Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carl H. Layno whose telephone number is (571) 272-4949. The examiner can normally be reached on 9/4/5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert E. Pezzuto can be reached on (571) 272-6996. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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